

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	8 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Cameron, Clem, Conger, Matthews, Sheehan, Smith J., Holvey, Whisnant
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	3/31, 4/12, 4/14

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Includes the State Treasurer as a state agency subject to the Oregon transparency website requirements. Requires agencies to post notices of public meetings on the transparency website. Declares an emergency, effective on passage and operative on January 1, 2012.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Office of Treasurer excluded from website by 2009 legislation
- Central location for public meeting notices
- Oregon’s transparency efforts relative to other states
- Oregon’s transparency grade went from D to B- this year

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Deletes requirement that salary and benefit expenses be listed separately.

BACKGROUND: In 2009, House Bill 2500 was approved by the Legislative Assembly. It directed the Department of Administrative Services to develop and make available the Oregon Transparency Website, allowing the public to view information that is public record and not exempt from disclosure. The transparency website contains information about each state agency, including but not limited to:

- Annual state agency revenues
- Annual state agency expenditures
- Annual state agency human resources expenses, including compensation
- Annual state agency tax expenditures
- State agency contracting and subcontracting information
- Pie charts showing primary revenue sources for each agency
- Descriptions of the mission, function and program categories of each agency
- Copies of audit reports issued by the Secretary of State